

(b) whether there is any institution there to look after the sanitation of the place;

(c) if not, will the Government be pleased to provide one at an early date?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(a) No.

(b) There is no separate institution except the local Panchayats for supervision of the sanitary condition of the place.

(c) One will be constructed in the current year.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Are the Government aware that the whole place is most insanitary?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): It is very easily said to construct a latrine. How to do it is a problem. There is that difficulty. We are thinking how to get over this difficulty. There are various difficulties to put up a latrine there in that locality. There is no one to attend to this thing. It is not paucity of funds, and funds have been actually ear-marked for this purpose, so that this absolute need of the public will be attended to. We are constructing one and after it is finished we will put up one more.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER— PARTICULARS REGARDING.

397. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*):

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the name;

(b) the qualification;

(c) service; of the Chief Ministerial Officer of the Agricultural Department, Head Office; when was he appointed to the said post?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(a) Mr. M. Krishna Menon.

(b) Matric, Account and Revenue tests.

(c) 35 years, 3 months and 12 days. He was appointed to the post on 1st Chingam 1960 M. E.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is Mr. M. Krishna Menon working as the Head clerk of that office now? Has he taken leave and is there any acting incumbent? This is Mr. Margasseri Krishna Menon. He is not there?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): He is on leave and another man acts for him.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): What is his qualification?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): School Final.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is there not a rule that the Chief Ministerial officer of the office should be a graduate?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes, when he is made permanent.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is there any graduate there?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes, there is a graduate drawing Rs. 35 or Rs. 40, who is in the sixth rank.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Was he appointed?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): It is only a temporary appointment. Because this gentleman has acted in temporary vacancies 3 or 4 times before, and when a temporary vacancy came the old rule was followed and he was appointed.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are there not cases where the appointment of graduates was insisted on when vacancies for such ministerial offices were filled up in the Public Health Department?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I submit it is not a supplementary question, because I am not expected to know all the departments.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is not the Public Health Department under the Hon'ble Minister?

Mr. President: But it does not arise out of this.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പനിക്കർ: ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ഹെഡ്ക്വാർട്ടറായ മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കൃഷ്ണമേനോന്റെ ബ്രദർ ആ ആപ്പീസിൽ തന്നെയല്ലേ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അവരുടെ ബന്ധമെന്താണെന്നറിവില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പനിക്കർ: ജ്യേഷ്ഠാനുജനാർ കേരള ആപ്പീസിൽ വേല ചെയ്യുന്നതു നിയമവിരുദ്ധമാണെന്നു Standing Order-ൽ നിയമമുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു അവരെ വേർതിരിക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Relations cannot hold responsible posts in the same office.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is not the Chief Ministerial officer a responsible officer?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): You may hold your own opinion regarding that.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is it not a responsible post?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): If you cannot form an opinion in the light of your knowledge and education and considering you to be a member of this Council, my instruction is not of much use.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. ചന്ദ്രൻ: ആഗ്രഹിച്ചു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിലെ responsible officers ആരെല്ലാം?

Mr. President: It does not arise now. I give a very considerable latitude to supplementary questions. But there should be a limit even for that latitude.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS ON ERNAKULAM HILL PALACE ROAD.

398. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of motor accidents in the Hill Palace Road between Trippunittura and Ernakulam each year for the last three years ending with Karkadagam 1113;

(b) the number of accidents so far in the year 1114;

(c) the number of such accidents which have resulted in death;

(d) are the Government aware that the place called 'Champakara' near the second bridge from Trippunittura to Ernakulam is growing up as a business centre;

(e) will the Government consider the desirability of widening the Hill Palace Road at least between Trippunittura and Champakkara by providing a footpath on one side?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) Number of accidents during the year 1111 6

do. 1112 5

do. 1113 4

(b) do. 1114 4

till 3rd February 1939.

(c) 3.

(d) Yes.

(e) The question will be considered.